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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 19, 1903.

Editor Press:—

It is doubtful if ever except in time of war, the Congress of the United States enacted legislation with such expedition as that displayed in placing the coal bill on the statutes. The bill providing that all duties collected on coal be refunded to the importers for one year was reported to the Ways and Means Committee at a quarter after twelve. Within an hour it had been passed and sent up to the Senate. There it was promptly considered and so amended as to place anthracite coal perpetually on the free list, passed and sent back to the House, where the amendment was accepted and the bill was ready to send to the President by 4 p. m. The President signed it the next day at noon.

Little hope is expressed that the public will be benefitted by the removal of the duty on coal. It is feared that the local dealers will buy up coal as fast as it is imported and will so maintain the price. Local dealers in Washington are, according to recent disclosures made before the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the subject, getting their coal for from $2.75 to $2.80 per ton, but they are charging the consumers as high as $9.75 per ton.

Political attention is now riveted on the Cuban treaty which has become almost a party measure. The committee on Foreign Relations reported the convention favorably on Thursday and Senator Cullom gave notice that he would call it up at the first executive session, which it is understood will occur to-day as soon as the Senate convenes. Before reporting the treaty the committee so amended it as to secure 40 per cent discount from the Cuban duties on American cattle and to prevent any further concession being made in the sugar duties charged by the United States, the treaty allowing Cuba 20 per cent. discount from the Dingley rates.

The most urgent reasons are set forth by the Administration for the ratification of the treaty which it is estimated will insure to the United States a foreign trade or not less than $70,000,000 per annum. It is showed that last year Cuba imported textiles to the amount of $2,538,529 of which amount the United States supplied the insignificant sum of one tenth. It is estimated that the Cuban consumption of this class of goods for the next year will amount to $3,000,000 and under the terms of the pending arrangement the United States will supply the entire amount. Last year Cuba imported silk goods to the amount of $404,253, and the United States sold her but $18,369 worth. Of linens she imported a total value of $1,781,868, of which amount this country supplied but $81,905. Of woolen goods, she imported $629,226 of which the United States supplied but $20,281. Under the provisions of the treaty this country will sell to Cuba the entire amount of these and many other classes of goods that she is capable of consuming.

At the present time the only opposition to the treaty comes from the democrats, with the exception of Senators Mason and Simon who are said to oppose it. However, as it requires a two-thirds vote to ratify it will be necessary to secure nine or ten democratic votes. The leaders in the Senate regard the ratification of the treaty as safe although it will be effected only by a narrow margin. The democratic opposition so far as can be ascertained, is based solely upon blind prejudice and a desire to embarass the administration.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson, father of the Rev. J. M. Robertson occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday evening, delivering an able sermon. Mr. F. H. Rossiter who has been assisting the pastor in special services has rendered very effective service, his addresses proveing profitable to all classes.

House Burned.

The house of Williard Swesey who resides in Rich Valley was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening together with all its contents. Mr. Swesey informs us that the cause of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the house since three o'clock. At that time he had went to his brother's house which is just a short distance away and was there at the time his house was discovered to be on fire. He hurried to the scene and in an endeavor to get out his trunk, was overcome by the smoke, and somewhat burned about the head. His brother being with him came to his rescue or his burns would have been more serious. The trunk was about all that was taken out.

Piano Fund Benefit.

It is hoped our citizens will not forget the entertainment in the Court House next Saturday evening in aid of the Piano Fund. The program will be the best and the object to which the proceeds will be applied is altogether worthy. Miss Willis is a very pleasing impersonator and the remainder of the talent is of well known ability. The following is from the Herald—Los Angeles, Cal: Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Miss Willis in her finished and artistic manner of reciting. She has a sweet, sympathetic voice and a most refreshing and unaffected way of captivating her listeners, and this, combined with a charming personality, gave much pleasure to those who had the good fortune to hear her. Chart open at Lloyd's.

Making War Impracticable.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It is often said that great naval armaments are a menace to the peace of the world. Many naval officers have reached the conclusion on the contrary, that the present development is making war impracticable, since the great battleships so rapidly grow inoperative when removed from a base of supplies. The opinion has been expressed that the American fleet would be a match for a European fleet of three times its force on this side of the Atlantic, and conversely, that one-third of its nominal force would be effective against the American fleet in an attact upon any European coast. Under these conditions a naval power would be slow to enter upon a war with another even its inferior, when it had to go far from home to attack.

Sons of Temperance Organized.

Wm. McKinley Division No. 249 Sons of Temperance was organized at Cameron, Dec. 27, and the following officers were elected: Worthy Patriarch, John Schwab; Worthy Associate, D. C. Lininger; Worthy Patron, Mrs. Alice Stewart; Recording Scribe, Esther Stewart; Assistant Recording Scribe, Murt Scott; Financial Secretary, W. L. Dixon; Treasurer, Edmund Stewart; Chaplin, Frank Carter; Conductor, Mrs. Bland Scott; Assistant Conductor, Jesse Lord; Inside Sentinal, Clarence Frable; Outside Sentinal, Daniel Sullivan.

Although the Division started with a small membership it is steadily growing and new members are initiated at every meeting. Lodge is held every Thursday evening in the K. G. E. Hall.

Over Pressure of Gas Causes a Fire.

The residence of John Eckert, of this place was destroyed by fire about 6:30 this morning. A piano, a sideboard and a few other articles were saved. Mr. Eckert carried about $1,400 insurance, which will not cover his loss. The fire was caused by an overpressure of gas. Last night about 5 o'clock the gas pressure began to decrease, and this morning shortly before the fire was discovered, Mr. Eckert, whose family was absent, left his house and started for the mill where he has a responsible position, leaving a gas jet burning low. The gas suddenly came on with great force, driving the flame from the jet to the wall, igniting it. In this way fires were started in other residences, and in the postoffice, but were discovered before much damage was done.—Potter Enterprise.

Sleigh Ride.

The children of the east ward school building were treated to a sleigh ride yesterday and judging from the noise they made. They enjoyed themselves most royally.

Report of Health Officer for 1902.

Twenty-nine deaths occurred in the borough during the past year, from the following causes: Accidental—explosion, 1; fall, 1; scalding, 1; alcoholism 1; apoplexy, 1; abescess of the liver, 1; cancer, 2; cholera infantum, 1; gastritis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; lagrippe, 1; meningitis, 1; membranous croup, 1; œdema of the lungs, 1; old age, 2; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 7; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1. This is a very low death-rate and speaks well for the healthful climate and good sanitary condition of Emporium. Estimating the population at 3,000, this is only 9.6 per thousand. While there were a large number of deaths from pneumonia, that is accounted for by the fact that several of them were very old people or young children, and pneumonia is a very fatal disease in either extreme of life. Very few cases of contagious disease were reported to the board of health during the year. The board has been enforcing thorough fumigation of premises where contagious diseases have existed, which accounts, in part at least, for the small number of such diseases in the borough. Several nuisances were reported to the board, which, upon investigation and notification, were in most cases promptly abated.

ALBRA W. BAKER,
Health Officer.

New Honors for Schriever.

J. B. Schreiver, the photographer of this city, has won new honors in a competition of photographs. The latest recognition came from Germany. Mr. Schriever entered some of his pictures in the International Exhibit held at Dusseldorpf. He recently received a diploma from the judges setting forth the excellence of his work.

The two bridal photographs, which called forth special praise from the jury or award, were posed for by Mrs. David J. Reedy and Mrs. Taft, of this city. The pictures of the former was commended for its simplicity of pose and the exquisite drapery effects, while the latter was selected for artistic pose and life quality; that is, the folds of the gown appearing as though the negative had been while the subject was in motion.

The picture entitled "Gesundbeit" is familier to most all Scrantonians, as in addition to being a capital life study, it shows the most characteristic likeness of Henry Diller extant. The fourth picture of the exhibit is "The Watchman."—Scranton Daily Times.

A Fine Attraction.

The LaDell Comedy company opened a three nights engagement at Kane's theatre last night and a packed house greeted the first performance. To say the attraction is a good one would be letting it down light. The company is made up of all artists and the many acts—vaudeville—won the approval of all as was attested by the frequent and hearty applause. The balancing acts, daring acrobatic feats, tumbling, rag-time singing, sand dancing and other specialties too numerous to mention, were all given in a skillful manner, while the illustrated songs and moving pictures were the best, ever given a Renovo audience. As a whole the attraction is an up to date one and has everything that goes to make a first-class vaudeville show, and is well worth the prices of admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents. An entire change of program will take place tonight and anyone suffering with the blues will surely forget their troubles for at least two hours, if they attend.—Renovo News.

State Printing.

The report of Thomas G. Sample, state superintendent of public printing and binding, shows that the cost of the state printing for the year ending June 30, last was $239,153.22, and that the cost of paper and supplies used was $95,228.55, The total cost of printing for the four years ending June 30, 1902, was $986,791.92, as against $1,204,970.27, for the four years preceding. Mr. Sample commends the work of State Printer W. S. Ray, but recommends a revision of the laws governing state priuting and in the interest of economy, the establishment of a state printing office.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Law and Grace;" evening topic, "God's Finger." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m., B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45. All welcome. Don't miss the people's popular benedictory song service Sunday evening in the lecture room at the close of the service in the auditorium.

Lost

A gold watch, this morning between Ludlam's millinery store and post office. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at millinery store.

Killed by Flyer.

Moses S. Thierault who resides near Westport was struck and instantly killed by the Buffalo Flyer one day last week. He was thrown against a mail catcher crushing his skull and breaking nearly every bone in his body. He is survived by a wife and four children.

Fourth Number in Star Course.

The Fourth Number in the Peoples Star Course will be given Saturday evening January 31st, when the far famed Chicago Glee Club will make their first appearance before an Emporium audience. They have visited nearly every state in the union in their extensive itinerary, everywhere creating the greatest enthusiasm. This will be a notable event in entertainment circles.

Hamilton Hose Co. Ball.

The Hamilton Hose Co., will hold their annual Ball and Supper at the opera house, Monday evening, Feb. 23, 1903. The Germania orchestra of Lock Haven has been secured to furnish music for the occasion. This company has gained a reputation in the past for furnishing a royal good time for those who attend, and this year will be no exception to the past. Don't fail to be present.

Horrible Mutilation.

Word just received from the Philippines tells of the horrible mutilation of a Tayabas constable by Ladrones. The unfortunate was one of Senior Inspector Smith's men, who accompanied him to Bane. Of the company four others were captured. But this constable was allowed to go after his tongue had been cut out and his sight destroyed. The fate of the other four is unknown, but they are supposed to have been slaughtered.

Editor Gonzales Dead.

Editor Gonzáles whom was shot last Thursday by Lieut.-Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina died on Monday. By that dastardly attact Tillman stated to the world that he was even worse than the editor, had ever painted him, and deserves punishment to the full exent of the law. His act was premeditated and the verdict cannot be otherwise than murder in the first degree. This cowardly act will no doubt end Tillmanism in South Carolina.

Box Social at Cameron.

The Box Social held in the K. G. E. Hall for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance Friday evening was a decided success. Several sleigh loads of young people from Sterling Run, members of the Sons of Temperance there, came up to swell the merry throng. Various games were played by the young people. The merriment of the evening reached its climax upon the enterance of a couple in masquerade costume. The bidding on the boxes was spirited, and upwards of $25 was made on the boxes.

Badly Scalded.

On Saturday afternoon while James Gleason, junior member of the firm of L. R. Gleason and Sons, Gleasonton, was trying to open a clogged leech throttle in the leech house of the Gleasonton tannery he lost his balance and fell into the vat of liquor, which was almost at the boiling point. As he fell he caught the edge of the vat and thus saved himself from being entirely immerged in the scalding liquor. As it was, he was badly scalded from his ankles to above his knees, his gum boots, which fit close about his ankles, saving his feet. Dr. Fullmen of Renovo was called as speedly as possible and he gave the sufferer attention. Mr. Gleason is reported as getting along well.—Renovo News.

Local Institute.

All teachers, directors, and patrons of education are cordially invited to attend the local institute, to be held in the Methodist Church, at Sterling Run, Saturday, January 31, 1903.

PROGRAMME.

10:15 A. M.

Opening Institute ..... Devotional Exercises.
Singing ..... By The Institute.
How I Teach Primary Arithmetic .... Miss Orner.
Intermediate Arithmetic ..... Miss Robinson.
Advanced Arithmetic ..... R. M. Steele.
Essentials of Arithmetic ..... W. J. Leavitt.
General Discussion ..... By Institute.

1:30 P. M.

Singing ..... By Institute.
Question Box.
Evidences of Success ..... J. Irving Snyder.
How to Develope the Reasoning Powers ..... E. S. Ling.
The Schools and Their Mission ..... Miss Collins.

Excell's School Songs No. 4. will be used by the Institute. Teachers are requested to bring theirs along.

JOHN SCHWAB, Chairman.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

BRIEF MENTION.

Don't forget the big dance at Cameron next Thursday evening.

The National debt was decreased $10,932,602 in the month of December.

Dennis Donovon is making some noticeable improvements at the Emporium House.

Ten new members joined The First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning.

The Lady Maccabees enjoyed an elaborate banquet in the their rooms last Tuesday night.

Some wonderful bargains in clothing at N. Seger's. Must make room for the large spring stock which will soon arrive.

The officers of the B. & S. R. R., have ordered plans for the new Depot at Austin, which will be equipped with all modern improvements.

The C. S. C., are making preparations for one of their pleasant affairs to be given about Washington's birthday. Further particulars next week.

Frank Barbeis, an employe of the B. & S. R. R., at Galeton was instantly killed last week. Barbeis was cleaning the ash pan under a locomotive when the engine started.

The Pennsylvania Railroad contemplates an increase of capital stock to more than $400,000,000 about double the present amount outstanding, with a proportionate increase of bonds.

You will have cause for regret if you do not attend the Piano benefit entertainment next Saturday night. Choice music and artistic readings from the best authors. Let the court room be filled.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, famous as a fighting organization in Civil War days, will camp 3,000 strong next summer in Capitol Park, Harrisburg. The date will be selected later and will be the final rally of the gallant old veterans who stood shoulder to shoulder in the trying days of '61.

A Grand Army veteran stood listening to a juvenile Spanish war veteran recounting his experiences to an admiring group. Presently the old man remarked. "That young man telling of his experiences makes me think of the hero of the Johnstown flood relating his experience in the presence of Noah."

The cold weather has set people to looking for good warm clothes and that is the very reason so many are visiting the store of N. Seger. They know where the most reliable goods together with lowness in in price and durability are to be had.

That a young lady of Lancaster was going twisting along a street the other day to all apperance as if she had a flea on her. A newsboy with a bundle of newspapers ran up and exclaimed: "Examiner, Examiner!" The young womad replied: "No, not till I get home."—Ex.

Out in South Bend, Indiana, coal cannot be had at an price. People are burning beans at $1.50 a bushel, and are satisfied that they are getting the worth of their money, as the beans make a hot fire. And in Marshall, Missouri, people are burning their fruit and shade trees. Wood is selling for $8 a cord and such fuel is very scarce.

An exchange says: "When a splinter has been driven deeply into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouth bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation together."

Class No. 3 of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold a Dime Social at the residence of Geo. L. Day, cornor Woodland and Alleghany Ave., on Friday evening of this week in the interest of the church building fund Rev. Robertson, of Canada, will assist in entertainment; with the King of Talking Machines, the Victor Monarch. Come everybody and enjoy a pleasant evening.

While the price of about everything else in the land has advanced of late, the country newspapers continue to be published at the old rate—$1.50 per year. Paper and all kinds of printing material have gone up in price, and must be paid for promptly. With all this in view, subscribers should make it a poiat to pay in advance, or at as early a date as possible and thus help the printer out.—Marion Center Independent.

Poultry for Sale.

I have a limited number of thoroughbred Buff Plymouth Rock and White Wyandot Cockrels for Sale for breeding purposes.

48-4t. J. T. HEALEY.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow.
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

The Nominations.

The following is a list of the nominations for the several Borough and ward offices to be filled at the February election:

BOROUGH.

Burgess.

Republican. Josiah Howard. — Democratic. Riley Warner.

Justice of the Peace.

M. M. Larrabee. — No opposition.

Tax Collector.

C. H. Jessop. — C. W. Shaffer.

Auditor.

C. E. Crandell. — John Hogan.

WEST WARD.

Councilman.

Jos. A. Friendel. — F. H. Pearsall.

School Director.

J. P. McNarney. — Thos. H. Norris.

Judge of Election.

Joseph J. Lingle.

Inspector of Election.

S. J. Kline. — C. C. Richie.

MIDDLE WARD.

Councilman.

C. G. Catlin. — D. W. Donovan.

School Director.

F. P. Rentz. — R. H. Hirsch.

Judge of Election.

Augustus Nelson. — Bennett Leuze.

Inspector of Election.

Lee Halderman. — Henry R. Kleese.

EAST WARD.

Councilman.

F. P. Strayer. — Robt. Green.
G. S. Allen. — S. S. Hacket.

Judge of Election.

T. N. Hacket. — T. N. Hacket.

Inspector of Election.

C. A. Van Lew. — A. A. Robinson.

SHIPPEN.

Supervisors.

Heilman J. Lewis. — Mark Goodwin.
Burton Housler. — J. L. Reed.

School Director.

Cameron Housler. — Owen Dininey.
Delbert Towner. — Chas. King.

Tax Collector.

P. S. Culver. — Endorsed.

Poor Master.

James Hobson. — Thos. Waddington.

Town Clerk.

D. N. Chandler. — David Card.

Auditor.

W. W. Lewis. — N. A. Ostrum.

Justice of the Peace.

Henry Lyons.

Judge of Election.

T. L. Wheaton. — J. C. Skillman.

Inspector of Election.

Willis Gaskill. — David Skillman.

Another Collision.

A head-on collision occurred on Wednesday morning at Tunnell Hill, between trains No. 3rd 85 and 1st 86. This one was more fortunate than the others as no one was hurt.

Bad Scare.

On Tuesday morning gas was discovered to be escaping at the house occupied by J. K Fetter on Fourth street. Mr. Fetter took a light and went under the house to investigate, when the gas ignited, singeing his hair and otherwise stirring quite a commotion. The fire companies were called out but their services were not needed, as the fire had been extinguished before any damage was done. Mr. Fetter had a very narrow escape, as he might have been seriously burned.

Editorial Correspondence.

The inauguration of Governor Pennypacker, amid the shouts of thousands from all sections of the Commonwealth. The procession of military and civic organizations which conducted the Governor-elect to and from the capitol, was a sight worth going a long ways to see. Twenty-four bands headed the famous marching clubs of the state. There was no hitch in the proceedings. A feature of the parade was the batallion of Indian boys from Carlisle Indian School and two batallions of soldiers orphans—orphans of the brave soldiers of the Union—were roundly applauded.

The bands and marching clubs serenaded Gov. Pennypacker and Senator Penrose, attracting great crowds of enthusiastic admirers.

Cameron county seemed to be well represented at the inaugural ceremonies and witnessed the parade, among the number being Messrs. B. W. Green, Prothonotary Goodnough, Sheriff Hemphill, Ex-Sheriff Swope, W. H. Howard, F. S. Coppersmith, E. H. Gregory, Lewis Ginter, E. W. Gaskill, Wm. McDonald, the Misses Blumle, Miss Christie McDonald, Hon. F. X. Blumle and ye editor and wife, of Emporium; also S. P. Krider, P. M. Hanes and Jos S. Johnston, Driftwood. All apparently enjoyed the big event.

Senator Boies Penrose was to-day (Wednesday) declared elected United States Senator, he having received the full party vote. Large number of visiting friends called to congratulate the Junior Senator.

The Senate to-day (Wednesday) confirmed the following Cabinet appointments: Secretary of Commonwealth F. M. Fuller, Fayette; Attorney General, Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia; Adjutant General, Thos. J. Stewart, Montgomery; Supt. of Public Buildings and Grounds, James M. Shumaker, Cambria county.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The producers of alcohol in France are somewhat disturbed because of the new invention by which alcohol is manufactured by synthesis by means of acetylene. Although the process is as yet too costly to endanger their industry, the members of the Society of Agriculture of Nord, in a recent meeting, memorialized the government asking that a duty of 4½ cents a pound to be placed upon carburets.

R. H. M. Jantzen, a Pittsburg engraver, has engraved the alphabet and eight other letters and figures, making thirty four in all, on the head of an ordinary pin. This surpasses any feat of the kind on record, and required the best of skill and patience to accomplish. The alphabet alone has been engraved frequently heretofore on a pin head, but the task of adding eight other characters is very difficult.

Reports have been submitted to President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific railroad, for the construction of a tunnel nearly seven miles long through the Sierra Nevada mountains, at a cost of about $14,000,000. Such a tunnel would cut down the summit grade about 1,500 feet, and would enable the company to dispense with all but three of the forty-two miles of mountain snowsheds.

Steps having been made to organize a union of Austrian locomotive engineers, the minister of the interior forbade the formation of such a union, on the ground that it would be a danger to the state. The organizers appealed to the imperial court, alleging that such a prohibition was in violation of their political rights. The court has decided that the prohibition by the ministry was legal and well founded.

The weaving of stone into material for clothing, the making of flexible and lasting granite trousers, black marble coats and fancy onyx waistcoats may be a possibility of the future, the weavers say. Already curtains are made of asbestos and cloth manufactured from chalk, while a certain spinner has an armchair covered with a soft and silky fabric of Titian red, which he wove toilsomely out of rock-red shell.

Automobile sign posts to serve as warnings of dangerous turnings, descents, or faults in the highways will be placed throughout France by spring. The system of posts as devised by the technical committee of the Frensch Automobile club is extremely practical. The idea was taken from the cyclists' sign posts, although the motormen's signs are more novel and at the same time more easily read.

Mr. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor of Chicago, has become the recipient of a decoration at the hands of Henri Merou, the French consul, for her work in advancing the interests of the Alliance Francaise. On behalf of the latter M. Merou presented her with a handsome gold medal suspended from a clasp in the form of a rosette. The medal is the insignia of an officer of public instruction, and is highly prized among educators.

What is undoubtedly the smallest horse in the world has just been brought to Tampico, Mexico, by Tabiato Eposito and sold to A. J. Morrison, of Los Angeles, Cal., for a large price. This Tom Thumb of equines, which is appropriately named "Lilliputian," stands just high enough to reach to his owner's knees, and weighs only 73 pounds, though fat and plump. The pony is seven years old and 22½ inches—five and a half hands—tall.

In some respects Venezuela is the most interesting country in the world. It is larger than France and Germany put together, having a greater area than the states of Texas, Colorado, Idaho and California combined. The best watered region of the earth, it has over 1,000 navigable rivers, the mightiest of them being the Orinoco, which is one of the biggest rivers on the globe. The delta of the Orinoco is nearly as large as that of the Nile.

The largest sewer in the world is nearing completion in Chicago. It will be nearly two and a half miles long, 20 feet inside diameter, and through it will pass the flow of 900,000 gallons of water every minute. The sewer, which will be known as the Thirty-ninth street conduit, is but another artificial vein that Chicago is to employ in transforming the great inland sea of Lake Michigan into a huge reservoir for the city's municipal and commercial needs.

HOW MUCH TARIFF REFORM?

There Is Nobody To-Day Demanding Free Trade, What Is to Be Done?

The democratic leaders are generally agreed that the tariff will be a leading, if not the leading, issue in next year's campaign. They are preparing for the fray with that idea very firmly fixed in their minds. But what will be their demand in the premises? How far will they propose going in the matter of revising the present scedules?

For years, says the Washington Star, the democratic party was known as the party of free trade. Men like Mr. Watterson, Mr. Mills, Mr. Vest, Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts, and the late Frank Hurd, of Ohio, all avowed free trade principles. And they were very influential in shaping their party's course on the tariff. Mr. Watterson in two national conventions defeated an effort to straddle the issue. He insisted on a straightout declaration, and got it. Mr. Cleveland's success in 1884 was achieved not so much because of any specific declaration of his party in its platform as because of the divided sentiment of the republicans respecting Mr. Blaine.

But in 1892 Mr. Cleveland was elected on a platform which promised tariff reform, in heroic form. At last, it seemed, we were to have a measure which should express to the country the meaning of 16 years of vigorous tariff agitation. Ten thousand leading editorials and twice that many eloquent stump speeches were to be written into law. But congress balked. The measure that had been promised could not pass that body. A great many people, it so turned out, had been writing and talking on the tariff question either without sufficient knowledge of what the country wanted, or what their party was able to perform. There were democrats who proved to be as pronounced protectionists as any republicans in commission; and between them they made a spectacle of the tariff plank of the democracy's latest platform. A hodge-podge tariff bill which recognized the principle of protection as distinctly as the McKinley bill had done was passed, and the free traders were routed.

Nor have the free traders recovered their old form. Nobody to-day is demanding free trade. On the contrary, many of the men who followed the free trade banner so long are now declaring that the country will not have free trade, just as they are declaring that the country will not have free silver. But how much tariff reform do they now propose? What is their line of thought on that subject? How far away are they from their position when they were challenging the protected industries to a struggle to the death? The tariff is undoubtedly a live issue, and the time has come for both sides to be specific.

PRESS OPINIONS.

☞A movement to rejuvenate the democratic party is another reminder of the manner in which history repeats itself.—Washington Star.

☞"The three great speakers," says a democratic contemporary, "are Clay, Blaine and Reed, and the last was not the least." These democratic discoveries of the superior merits of the opposition should be more prompt.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan says if Grover Cleveland is the kind of man the reorganized democracy wants to run for president the reorganized democracy should run that kind of man. But Mr. Bryan doesn't say there is a ghost of a chance for either the disorganized or the reorganized democracy to elect a candidate—and there isn't so long as Mr. Bryan controls as large a following as now marches under his banner.—Troy Times.

☞It was in England that a court decided that goods sold simply as "woolen goods" need not contain a particle of wool. It is so thoroughly understood by the trade in England that woolen goods do not contain wool that the courts will not hold a sale of fabrics composed entirely of substitutes to be fraud. And yet the free trade papers tell us that nothing foreign is mixed with British wool in the manufacture of woolens because the British have free wool.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The New—I wonder if the old guy will know enough to move on

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO CHANCE.

Without an Issue and Without a Leader, the Outlook for Them Never Was Darker.

The Boston Herald, which has no bias against the democracy, has been looking over the ground, and says it cannot see any chance for that party to carry the country in 1904. It looks at that 137 majority against the democrats in the electoral college in 1900, knows that the majority would have been much bigger in 1902 if a president had been elected this year, and does not understand how they can escape defeat by a very large adverse vote two years hence. The Herald is not exhibiting any feeling in the matter, but tells this as a contribution to the political philosophy of the time, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many other intelligent newspapers are in the same quandary as our Boston contemporary. In fact, very few democrats, it is safe to say, look for victory for their party in 1904. No leader is in sight around whom the bulk of the democrats would rally. Bryan has his own faction, but most of the democrats east of the Mississippi are against him, and he himself does not look for another nomination. Hill has been discredited by the defeat in New York, and by the socialistic coal plank in his state platform, which was denounced by many representative democrats outside of his state and by some in it. Even his candidate for governor, Bird S. Coler, took pains during the canvass to say that he did not favor that expression. Gorman has very few friends among the masses of the democrats, and Cleveland, who is mentioned in connection with the candidacy by a few democrats, is impossible, of course.

Moreover, the democrats have no issue, so far as the country has been able to learn, which would raise up a leader or attract any considerable number of voters. They have been forced to drop silverism, militarism and imperialism, they dare not make a fight on the tariff, and there is no issue for them in the trusts, for the republicans have preempted that question. The outlook for the democrats was never darker two years before a presidential election than it is at this time. Their party is so demoralized and discredited, in fact, that it is of no use even as an opposition. From present indications, it will enter the coming canvass under the cloud of foreseen, deserved and overwhelming defeat.

SILVER IS DOOMED.

Even in the Benighted Countries Where Trade Stagnates It Is Passing Away.

In the Philippine islands there is a currency problem. It has been precipitated by the recent depreciation in the price of silver. A permanent solution of it will not be attempted at this session of congress, but some remedial legislation will be passed that will relieve the distressing conditions created by it. The lesson of the industrial disorganization now prevailing in all countries using a silver standard is that silver must everywhere speedily give way to gold, says the Brooklyn Eagle (ind.). The United States will of necessity lead the way by effecting a change in the currency system of their colonial dependencies in the farthest Pacific, and Mexico is expected to follow suit with a promptness that will bring China, India and the straits settlements readily into line. The necessity of securing a promise of common and definite action against silver is the real reason why the congress will not comprehensively discuss the proposed currency substitution during this session. The cooperation of China and Mexico is earnestly desired, and while the adhesion of these nations to the gold standard is by no means an eventuality of the remote future, the encouragement of their anti-silver sentiment to the point where radical reform becomes necessary is guaranteed best by the irresistible logic of commercial events. A little longer submission to the evils of a silver standard and the nations that now have recourse to it will bury it beyond the possibility of resurrection.

COWARDLY CRIME.

Editor Gonzales Is Shot Down by Lieut. Gov. Tillman.

Wound Probably Fatal—Shooting Occurred on a Busy Thoroughfare in Columbus, S. C.—Outcome of an Old Fued—Tillman Taken to Jail.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—Narcisso Gener Gonzales, editor of the State, is at the Columbia hospital in a critical condition from a pistol wound inflicted by James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, and a nephew of United States Senator Tillman.

The shooting occurred on Main street, at the intersection of Gervais street, in full view of the state capitol, the most frequented corner in Columbia.

It was just a few moments before 2 o'clock Thursday when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tillman has shot N. G. Gonzales."

The offices of the State are on the same block as the scene of the shooting and in a few moments a great throng had assembled. The excitement and indignation on the streets was intense. Mr. Gonzales was taken to the office of the State, where physicians pronounced his wound very dangerous and probably fatal.

Policeman Boland arrested Lieut. Gov. Tillman and took him to police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols—the one with which he shot Mr. Gonzales and a second large revolver of 38 calibre. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he is under protection of officers. The only cause attributed for the shooting is that during the recent primary election Mr. Gonzales bitterly opposed Lieut. Gov. Tillman in his race for the office.

During the progress of that campaign Mr. Gonzales in his fight to defeat Mr. Tillman had denounced him as a "criminal candidate and a proven liar."

It was this and other such editorials, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of yesterday. Since the first primary, August 26, 1902, Mr. Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman except to comment upon the result of the primary.

The trouble between the two men first grew out of a fist fight between United States Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin on the floor of the United States senate.

Maj. Micah Jenkins, who was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba, and who had won a record for bravery, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina in recognition of his courage and the fame which he had won for his state in the Spanish war.

The presentation was to have been made by Lieut. Gov. Tillman. When President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to a state dinner in Washington which he had sent Senator Tillman, because of the fight the latter had in the United States senate, Lieut. Gov. Tillman refused to present the sword to Lieut. Jenkins.

Mr. Gonzales took up the matter in his paper, the Daily State, and bitterly denounced Tillman. He repeated the denunciations made previous, on many different occasions, and even dared Mr. Tillman to deny the charges which he had made. The charges Gonzales made were spread all over the south and made a deep sensation.

FIVE BOYS KILLED.

Were Struck by an Express Train While Coasting Down Hill.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 16.—Five boys, whose ages range from 13 to 15 years, while coasting last night were struck by a train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway and instantly killed and another was fatally injured. The dead:

Dennis McGinley, John Coyle, Owen Cahill, Patrick Cahill and an unknown boy who was mangled beyond recognition.

John Heubner, the sixth victim, is said to be at the point of death.

The boys were coasting on a bob sled. The railway crosses the street at the bottom of the hill and the sled and express train reached the crossing simultaneously. The engineer was not aware of the tragedy until he reached the station, a mile distant from the scene of the accident, when the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation of the occurrence.

President Is Asked to Visit Toledo.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Col. J. C. Bonner, president of the McKinley memorial association, of Toledo, yesterday extended an invitation to the president to attend the unveiling of the McKinley memorial, which was erected by the citizens of Toledo. The date of the unveiling has not been fixed, but will be named to suit the convenience of the president, should he be able to be present. The probability is that it will occur about the time the president starts on his western trip in the spring. The president told Col. Bonner that he would attend the unveiling if he could so arrange his affairs.

Says He Is Not a Candidate.

New York, Jan. 16.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who is here on a business trip, was asked last night regarding the basis of the statement that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Ohio this year. "I am not a candidate for the nomination," said Mr. Johnson, "and if Mr. Frye has made any such announcement as is attributed to him in the dispatch from Springfield, published in the Cincinnati Times-Star, he has done so without my authorization. I am not seeking such a nomination."

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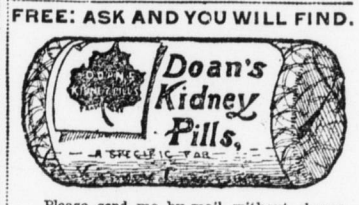

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"Among several tracts of wild land I own in the northern part of the state," said a wealthy Detroiter the other day, according to the Free Press, "is an extensive cranberry marsh. I know that a great many cranberries are gathered there every season, but I have no objections to that. About three months ago I got word that a certain man, living near the marsh, had constituted himself as an agent and was ready to warn the public off. I asked for particulars and the 'agent' came down here. He was an old farmer with avarice in his eye, and he proceeded to explain:

"'Colonel, I heard that a gang of fellers was comin' over from the next county this fall and goin' into camp on your marsh for two weeks to gather berries, and so I did some talkin' to keep 'em away.'

"'Don't you always gather a large quantity yourself?' I asked.

"'Oh, yes. I guess I gather and sell about 20 bushels a year, but then, I'm living right there, you know.'

"'And that makes a difference?'

"'Of course. I'll tell you what I come down for. I want to build a $400 barn next spring, and I want to do it from the sale of cranberries. If you'll just give me a lease of that land for a year or two I'll keep everybody off and make enough clear money in two seasons to do all my buildin' and repairin'.'

"'And what am I to get for such a lease?' I asked.

"The old fellow did some hard thinking for a minute or two, and then came to a conclusion and replied:

"'Well, colonel, I'll be hanged if I don't send you down a bushel of cranberries, and I'll pick 'em myself and see that they are all right! Come, now, you see what kind of a man I am!'"

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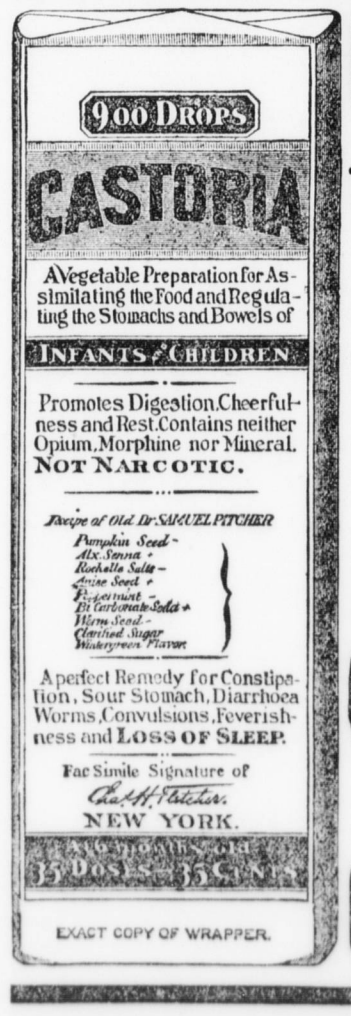
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THE ICE GAVE WAY

Two Men and a Young Woman Lost Their Lives.

Thirty Skaters Precipitated Into the Water in the Basin Near Washington Monument at the Nation's Capital — One Policeman Saved Seven Persons.

Washington, Jan. 15.—While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin near the Washington monument last evening, the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated 30 persons into the water. Three persons, two men and a girl, lost their lives. Miss Jessie C. Thomas, 20 years of age, employed as a clerk in the bureau of ethnology, died at the Emergency hospital. Eight other persons were treated at the Emergency hospital and recovered.

The two dead men were identified as Arthur Wasserbach, an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing, and Henry C. Hamill, a clerk in the war department.

Wasserbach was a native of Washington; Hamill is from Michigan and Miss Thomas, previous to a year ago, had lived in Frederick, Md. Hamill was about 45 years of age.

There were probably 2,000 people skating on the basin at the time of the accident. A hot water pipe from the engine room of the Washington monument empties into the basin near where the ice gave way. The skaters had been warned that the location was a dangerous one, but it is said they disregarded the advice given them to stay away from the vicinity and when the crash came fully 30 men and women went through the broken ice and into the water.

All were rescued except the two men whose bodies subsequently were rescued. Miss Thomas did a short while after her removal to the hospital.

Officer Bannigan, of the metropolitan police, jumped into a boat near at hand and unaided rescued seven persons. The police are satisfied that all those who were in the accident have been accounted for.

UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Ohio's Attorney General Begins Legal Action to Oust Six Coal Companies from Their Charters.

Columbus, Jan. 15.—The quiet investigation that Gov. Nash has been making of the coal situation for several days, ripened into fruit yesterday when Attorney General Sheets filed in the supreme court, at the instigation of the governor, quo warranto suits against six big coal companies to oust them from their charters.

The companies against which suits are brought are: The New Pittsburg Coal Co., the Sunday Creek Coal Co., the Central Hocking Fuel Co., the Congo Coal Co., the Inter-State Coal Co. and the Hocking Coal and Iron Co.

No railroad company is implicated in the cases, nor are any suits brought against any company. Judge Sheets said that he had carefully inquired into the situation and was sure that no railroad company was in the combination.

It is charged in the petition that these companies have entered into a conspiracy to limit the output of coal and to increase and generally control the prices. It is further charged that they have discriminated in favor of Columbus and against other cities of the state, selling coal at about $1.25 a ton cheaper here than elsewhere.

The suits are brought under the Valentine anti-trust law.

A Coal Robber Goes Free.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 15.—Alfred Himmelsberger, who was arrested for stealing coal from cars passing over the Pennsylvania railroad, was discharged from custody yesterday. Himmelsberger said he had money to pay for coal, but could not get any and he stole it to keep his wife and children from freezing. The railroad officer who preferred charges against him requested his discharge on the ground that they did not want to prosecute men in his plight. Every train of coal passing around the city is boarded and robbed to some extent. The coal famine in this city is now being felt more keenly than ever.

Will Sell Coal for $6 a Ton.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Friday morning the municipal commission of Detroit will begin delivering coal, a ton only to each purchaser, at the Lindemann coal yards. The commission has 2,200 tons of soft coal at the yard, has 400 tons more on the way and about 20 cars available that are lying on the tracks between Detroit and Toledo. The price per ton at which the commission will begin doing business is $6.

A New Trust Is Launched.

New York, Jan. 15.—At a meeting held yesterday the new steel tile and metal ceiling trust was virtually launched. The plants involved are situated in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Columbus, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Canton, O., Cleveland and St. Paul. A call was sent out to manufacturers for an organization meeting at Pittsburg next Monday. The capitalization will be $10,000,000.

Day May Succeed Shiras.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state, probably will be appointed as an associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is about to retire; but the president has made no offer of the position yet to Judge Day. It is understood that, through Senator Hanna, one of Judge Day's close friends, the former secretary has been asked whether he would consider an offer of a position on the supreme bench. No answer has yet been returned to this proposal.

ANOTHER RAILWAY MERGER.

Mr. Morgan Tells the Story of the Sale of the L. & N. Road — Deal Involved Many Millions.

New York, Jan. 16.—The inter-state commerce commission met here Thursday to take testimony in regard to the complaint of the Kentucky railroad commission that the inter-state commerce law was being violated in Kentucky by the alleged merger of the Louisville & Nashville and the Atlantic Coast line.

Henry Walters, chairman of the board of the Atlantic Coast Line Co., said the company owned a controlling interest in six or more small lines operated as the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Five directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Co. were also directors of the Louisville & Nashville. Witness said: "We offered to buy the Louisville & Nashville, having heard that Morgan & Co. had got control of it and knowing the bankers could not operate it."

The witness and Mr. Morgan reached an agreement to buy the 306,000 shares of stock. "We paid," said the witness, "$10,000,000 cash, $35,000,000 bonds and $5,000,000 stock. The $10,000,000 was raised by sale of stock, every dollar of which was taken by our own stockholders. Practically three holders own the stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Co.: Michael Jenkins and his family, Walter Newcomer and his family and myself. I do not think Mr. Morgan owns any of the stock."

President Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line Co., corroborated Mr. Walters' testimony.

J. Pierpont Morgan began his testimony by saying he was the head of his firm and that the firm had ten or twelve members. He was not sure how many. He had nothing to do with the purchase of the 306,000 shares except to approve the contract when made. The deal was explained to him by Messrs. Perkins and Steele when he returned from Europe last spring. Mr. Morgan presumed a conference was held with Mr. Gates about the L. & N. stock sale, but he was not present at it.

"Mr. Gates had the stock," said Mr. Morgan, "and operated a pool which controlled it. No one knew what he was doing. I took the stock away from Gates and put it where it would not hurt the Southern. At the time we sold we held it for others.

"Let me tell you the story. We found that Mr. Gates and his associates had control of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. When Gates came to us we found he had control of 306,000 of the shares. That gave him control," Mr. Morgan added. "The Northern Pacific experience of the year before made us aware of the danger to the Southern stock and so we made arrangements with Gates. I knew the sale to the Atlantic Coast railroad would not be a disturbing element to railroads of the south."

SQUEEZING INDEPENDENTS.

The Steel Trust Manipulates Prices of Raw Materials so as to Make it Difficult for Competitors to Live.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A hearing was given yesterday by the house ways and means committee to representatives of various manufacturing interests favoring the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, which provides that when import duty is paid on materials used in the manufacture or production of articles in the United States, but they cannot be specifically identified by the manufacturer or producer of any article, as is now required, a drawback may be allowed on the exportation of such articles.

W. H. Seaver, of the National Wire Co., said that steel billets and raw material cost about $10 a ton less abroad than at home, and added: "At the present time we can buy it abroad and pay the duty, cheaper than we can buy it at home. Conditions, however, are somewhat abnormal at this time."

"Is there any one company or corporation that controls the price of raw material in this country?" was asked.

"I should say yes," replied Mr. Seaver. "That being the United States Steel Corporation."

"What has been their policy toward raising or lowering prices?" Mr. Grosvenor asked.

"Their policy has been to retain prices at such a high level that the independent concerns have found it very difficult to live," replied Mr. Seaver.

Replying to a question as to the average price of steel in this country and abroad, Mr. Seaver said: "I know it to be a fact that, in spite of the enormous demand of this country, certain companies are still holding on to the export business at prices which I know are very much less than those obtained in this country."

"I know they have offered wire rods in Canada at a price which is several dollars less than they offered the same rods for domestic use," said Mr. Seaver in reply to a question with reference to foreign selling by the United States Steel Company.

Representative Swanson (Va.) asked Mr. Seaver:

"When you sell your finished product do you sell it abroad at less than you sell it at home?"

"Yes, sir," was the response, "because we get the benefit of the drawback."

A Municipal Ownership Bill.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—In the legislature yesterday Representative Greusel, of Detroit, offered an amendment to the state constitution providing that the legislature may authorize incorporated cities to construct, acquire by purchase or condemnation, maintain and operate street railways within their corporate limits, provided that no act to establish municipal railways in any incorporated city shall become operative until it shall be approved by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon. A similar bill will be pushed in the senate.

WILL FIGHT COMBINE.

Stockmen Raise Money at Kansas City Convention to Secure Defeat of Proposed Packing Merger.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—The sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association adjourned yesterday to meet next year at Portland, Ore., after electing all the old officers for the ensuing year and taking the initiative in a systematic campaign of legislation against the proposed packing merger. William M. Springer, general counsel of the association, in a spirited address, outlined a bill which he has formulated "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," and which he said was merely an adaptation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Hoar bill, now pending in the senate. In the discussion that followed, President John W. Springer said that a bill along the lines suggested by Judge Springer will be printed soon by the association and sent to every state legislature in the land.

President Springer said that if the proposed merger should ever be consummated the National Live Stock association would string packing houses from Chicago to San Francisco. In response to an appeal from the executive committee for a legislative working fund, $7,500 was subscribed in less than 30 minutes.

A resolution introduced by Frank M. Stewart, of South Dakota, protesting against the packing merger, was adopted.

During an address at the afternoon session, Jerry Simpson favored tariff reform and said that the enactment of the tariff law by Germany was a discrimination against American products and should teach us how our present tariff system discriminates against other countries. He asked of those members of the Wool Growers' association present if it were not a fact that wool was worth as much in London and Liverpool as in this country. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, replying to the question, said that anyone who knew anything of the question knew that such was not the case, and a lively tilt between these two delegates followed.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Fuel Shortage Is the Disturbing Element in the Industrial Situation.

New York, Jan. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Fuel shortage is still the one seriously disturbing element in the industrial situation. Transporting facilities have been diverted from other merchandise, to the disadvantage of shippers, yet iron furnaces are unable to secure sufficient supplies of coke and many other manufacturing plants are closed because of inadequate coal deliveries. Mines are more fully operated, but there is no prospect of normal conditions until spring.

Extremely low temperature during the past week stimulated distribution of heavy clothing and other seasonable goods. Retail trade was accelerated by the customary clearance sales, especially in dry goods and kindred branches. Traveling men are sending in large orders for spring goods, the volume of advance business surpassing the customary amount for this time of year.

Only moderate fluctuations have occurred in the great staples, with the tendency upward and a conspicuously firm tone in evidence.

Failures for the week numbered 267 in the United States, against 334 last year, and 38 in Canada, compared with 40 a year ago.

LINEMEN ARRESTED.

They are Charged with Extensive Thefts of Copper Wire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 17.—During the past six months the Bell telephone, Citizens' telephone, interurban and street railway companies of this city have been systematically robbed by expert linemen and seven men are in the county jail, charged with the robbery.

During the period named miles of copper trolley and telephone wire have been stolen. The wires, some times a mile at a stretch, were taken in one night, and as cheap iron was substituted, no interruption would occur in the operation of the systems.

It was stated last night that a prominent business man, whose name the officers would not give out, would be arrested to-day, charged with being an accomplice and leader of the gang.

War Claim Day in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house devoted Friday to private war claims, passing about twenty. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co., of Keokuk, Ia., for the payment of the amount deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment to the Third Iowa cavalry by the famous commission which unearthed the army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1863, and the losing fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolution to refer 90 southern claims, aggregating $400,000, for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the civil war to the court of claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act.

Burned to Death by Filipinos.

Manila, Jan. 17.—At the trial yesterday of Maj. Edwin S. Glenn, who is charged with unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war in Samar, a Spaniard who was at one time held prisoner by the insurgents testified that while he was confined at the headquarters of Gen. Lukban, in Samar, in May, 1900, he saw an American prisoner burned to death. The Spaniard said sticks were driven in the man's body and he was slowly turned over until burned to death. He did not know the man's name, but thought he was an officer.

IT DESTROYS DISCIPLINE.

Witnesses Testify Before Coal Strike Commission that Miners' Union Interferes with Authority and Limits Earning Capacity of Employes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the anthracite miners, the Delaware & Hudson Co. closed its case before the coal strike commission yesterday and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie Co.

One of the principal witnesses was Thomas F. Torrey, general coal sales agent of the Delaware & Hudson Co. at New York, who testified that the company he represented is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal price which the public is paying for its fuel. Among other witnesses were two physicians who gave testimony tending to show that the occupation of a mine worker is not so unhealthy as physicians for the miners have stated; a real estate agent who testified to the amount of property owned by miners of the company, and an employe of the Delaware & Hudson who made an investigation of wages paid to bituminous miners which showed their pay was under that received by the anthracite miners.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Recognition of the union, which the anthracite coal operators maintain is not an issue before the coal strike commission was the principal demand attacked by the Erie Co. yesterday in its contest against the claims of the United Mine Workers.

General Superintendent May, of the Hillside Coal and Iron Co. and the Pennsylvania Coal Co., which are controlled by the Erie, was on the witness stand for a long time and gave testimony tending to show that since the advent of the union into the anthracite regions the workmen were less efficient, that a lack of discipline has resulted, that it interfered with authority and limited the earning capacity of the employes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—More witneses were called to the witness stand Friday and informed the commisioners that the union miners restricted the product of anthracite coal and otherwise interfered with the discipline of the employes. The Erie Co., which controls the Pennsylvania Coal Co. and the Hillside Coal and Iron Co., closed its case. The Scranton Coal Co., which operates, besides its own, the collieries of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Co., then took up the attack on the demands of the miners.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Government Will Employ Women to Prevent the Importation of Girls for Immoral Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The treasury department has information which leads to the conclusion that to a limited extent alien girls and women are being decoyed to this country for immoral purposes. With a view to ascertaining the exact facts the department has decided to appoint a number of women inspectors for employment at the port of New York, whose duty it will be to board all incoming steamers and make investigation into suspicious cases in the first and second cabins and to give needful information and advice to those who may be ignorant of the real character of the houses in which they may have been promised honest employment.

As a preliminary step in this direction the department yesterday made inquiry of the civil service commission as to whether there was at present an eligible list from which these appointments could be made, and if not whether the department could appoint such women inspectors without a competitive examination. The compensation to be allowed will be $1,200 a year. The duties performed will be of a difficult and frequently of an unpleasant character.

Would Curb the Injunction Habit.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—The Ohio miners' convention yesterday adopted a report of the injunction committee, in which they demand of congress enactment of laws classifying the causes which are subject to the jurisdiction of federal judges; approval of injunctions by two elective judges before being issued; time limit to answer at 30 days; right of trial by jury where contempt is charged for alleged violation of injunctions; the presenting of reasonable proof in application for injunction, under penalty of imprisonment for perjury, and demanding that the judge who issues the injunction shall not sit at the trial of the defendant.

Four Railroaders are Killed.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 17.—The eastbound express train leaving here at 4:20 Friday morning, near the east end of the yard struck two freight engines on the main track, killing Engineer Sims and Firemen Moran and Snearing, of the passenger train, and Engineer Butler, of one of the freight engines. None of the passengers were injured. Investigation of the cause of the accident shows that a messenger boy who was in the telegraph office threw the signal without the knowledge of the operator, giving the passenger train a clear track, when it should have been blocked.

Murder Caused by Jealousy.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 14.—Details reached here last night of a tragedy near Bramwell, a little town in the coal fields of West Virginia. Mrs. Maggie Riley is alleged to have promised to pay her son Hiram and Arthur Eller a sum of money to kill a woman named Mary Clark. The men, it is charged, went to the Clark woman's home and shot her to death. Eller and young Riley, with Riley's mother, were arrested and placed in jail charged with the murder. It is alleged that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Castro still keeps a firm grip on his job. He does not mean to let go until he has to.

Philadelphia seems to be taking her own time on the library question. Hesitating as usual.

Boston is certainly in a great predicament. It is reported that the bean supply is almost exhausted.

The scarcity of coal has even brought education to a standstill in many quarters. Only one trust did the damage.

The base ball war has been keeping things warm among the sports this cold weather, but now there is even an end to that.

Carnegie has offered New Orleans $250,000 as a New Years gift to build a library and three branches.

Goverment receipts for December were $47,000,000 leaving a surplus for the month of nearly $11,000,000 above expenditures.

There is peace among the baseballists and all lovers of that national sport will rejoice over the good news. There will be harmony at the diamond in 1903.

A man in Missouri offers $20 to any other man who will talk twenty-four hours with him, and in the ordinary run of conversation tell nothing but the truth. No talkers have appeared yet.

The pope has prepared an encyclical against the practice of dueling. He will appeal at all Christian governments to suppress the practice, which is described as a survival of the Middle Ages.

The famous school of Groton, Mass., which young Theodore Roosevelt has been attending, is among the largest number of schools which have to close up because of the absolute lack of fuel and the impossibility to get any.

Prof. Lingle of Chicago university finds that oxygen has even a more powerful effect than salt in stimulating heart action. He was able recently to make a portion of a turtle's heart beat for 72 hours simply by keeping it in a jar of oxygen.

A recently invented device for attracting attention to store windows, etc., is an automantic soap blowing bubbles. The apparatus is provided with a little pump like a bicycle pump and a few strokes of this will furnish air enough to keep it blowing bubbles for half an hour.

The steel trust announced Dec. 31 a long-matured plan by which all its 168,000 employees are to become profit-sharers in the corporation, if they care to. The company has set aside $2,000,000 or more to put up 25,000 shares of its stock and these will be held for the employees, who are to share in the dividends. The plan is so arranged that the larger the profits are the more stock will be set aside; so that every employee holding stock will have an incentive to help increase the profits. Employees who leave the company before they have worked 5 years for it will forfeit their right to the stock. The object of this plan is to make every man who works for the company from highest to the lowest, feel that he is a part of the business, and to discourage him from joining strikes or otherwise antagonizing the interests of the concern.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations **Free.**

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both.
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Wonderful Nerves.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at L. Taggart's Druggist.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When your have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by L. Taggart.

When a young man considers a girl an angel it is cruel of her to spoil his dream by marrying him.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by L. Taggart.

Don't despair because you are not beautiful. To be neat and loyal is possible to all women.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by L. Taggart.

Some people can express a trunk more intelligently than they can express an opinion.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by L. Taggart.

It is said that haste makes waste, yet you soldom find a hustlor in an almshouse.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippi, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. R. C. Dodson.

You cannot worship the Father while you are wounding the child.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

First Fork.

Some of the lumbermen have "hung up" on account of deep snow; others are sliding in their stock pretty fast.

Will Mahon went back to his conducductor business again this morning, after nursnig a lot of "job comforters" for a week.

Chauncey E. Logue leaves this morning for Northern California; in company with Mr. Kimball the Photo. man and some others from Tioga county.

It is reported in the papers that "Mine Host" Martindale has bought a hotel site at Hulls and will soon erect one, style and size of his old place at Sizerville. Hull is to be the center of lumber operations to supply the Austin mill for next season, as logs will be getting scarce on the Fork soon.

The fire compamy consisting of three or four Swank's, two Williams' and Will Mahon, foreman was called out early on Sunday morning, to fight fire in the house occupied by Mr. Lamb, and succeeded in getting it out after the roof had partially burned off one side. Considering that we just had a "Bucket Brigade" think we done well to save it.

As Barclay Bro's. have their engine repaired, they will soon be stocking their log pool from their numerous jobs on this stream. xxx

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King s New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Who first introduced walking sticks? Eve, when she presented Adam with a little Cain.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50, and guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist.

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The crowned heads of every nation,
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All join in paying tribute to
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H. Williams, San Antonia, Tex., writes: Little Early Risen Pills are the best I ever used in my family I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Turpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver trubles. R. C. Dodson.

The world's premiums are never worth the cost of the coupons.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

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The Woman's Home Companion for February is a patriotic number. "Lincoln's Neglected Birthplace," "The Birthplace of the American Flag," and George Gibbs' picture illustrating the battle between the Serapis and the Bonhomme Richard, speak of the quality of the magazine. The fiction includes "The Flight of Fenella," short stories by Clara Morris and Tudor Jenks. The Nature-Study Club deals with the American Hawks. There is a page of unusually beautiful theatrical pictures. The author of the famous "Bunny" stories is writing a series or children's tales. All the departments are full of timely suggestions Mrs Herrick tells how to give a Sunday night supper. Miss Gould describes the latest fashions, and there are some excellent suggestions for evening entertainments. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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The Truth About Lung Troubles

Chapter I. Severe climate. (Thermometer has been known to drop 50 degrees in 50 minutes.) Sun hot, wind cold.

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Chapter III. Hacking cough. (Guess it will wear off when warm weather comes.)

Chapter IV. Doctor says left lung is affected.

Everybody knows the last chapter.

Isn't it pitiable? The more so since common cough-cures don't cure a hacking cough. They only temporarily dry it up and upset the stomach. The cause is still there.

We believe we can help nine cases out of ten of this kind—that is about our average of relief and cure so far.

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A fine Coffee at 20c and 25c lb. as good as you can get anywhere at 25c and 30c a lb.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Bertha Dinger is visiting her parents in Glen Hazel.

Mrs. Pearl, of Buffalo, is visiting her father, L. G. Cook this week.

W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville, transacted business in town on Monday.

A. J. Turley has moved his family from Sizerville to Cameron.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run was in Emporium on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Morgan and daughter of St. Marys, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Dorcas Warner, sustained severe bruises from a fall on the ice last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs has gone to Galeton to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Heruteau and daughter Mrs. Jos. Wheeler, of Rural Valley arrived in town Monday for a limited stay.

Mrs. W. L. Sykes and Mrs. Gertrude Egbert with their children left for their respective homes last Monday.

Miss Agnes Wade, of Sterling Run, accompanied by her niece Miss Hoag, visited in Emporium last Saturday.

Father Downey assisted the Rev. Father O'Brien in the forty hours devotion services at Austin last week.

Miss Mattie Collins, who spent the past ten days in Boston has returned home having had a most enjoyable time.

M. C. Tulis and wife visited their son John at Buffalo on Sunday. Mr. Tulis returned on Sunday evening while Mrs. Tulis expects to remain several days.

Mrs. Geo. Howard left on Sunday for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Bisel will join her at Allentown and accompany her.

F. X. Blumle accompanied by three of his daughters and Miss Christie McDonald left on Monday for a visit to Harrisburg. Miss Theresa will take a course in a business college before she returns, we are informed.

Miss Grace Hill of Jersey Shore who has spent the last three weeks here very pleasantly as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer returned home last Wednesday. Miss Hill is an accomplished pianist and received no little social attention from our young people.

The following Emporiumites attended the inauguration of Governor Pennypacker at Harrisburg on Tuesday: B. W. Green, E. H. Gregory, Sheriff Harry Hemphill, Ex-Sheriff J. D. Swope, C. Jay Goodnough, Wm. Howard, Louis Ginter, F. S. Coppersmith, A. C. Blum, E. W. Gaskill.

H. W. Martindale of Lorshbaugh was in town yesterday and informed the writer that he would soon become a resident of Potter county. He has secured the land and will soon erect a hotel at Hulls. The house will be 40x80, and on the same style of the old Sizerville Hotel. Mr. Martindale knows how to run a hotel, and Hulls will be well provided with good hotels. —Austin Autograph.

Miss Jennie Halderman has been visiting friends at Olean.

Emmett Tulis spent several days with friends at St. Marys last week.

Fred Robinson has moved into John L. Johnson's house on Allegany Ave.

H. S. Lloyd has been on the sicklist and confined to his home the past few days.

Chas. Hockley returned on Monday from a trip through the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Mulliner of Jersey Shore is visiting her son, the Rev. E. E. Mulliner of town.

Edward Bubb, returned on Monday from Williamsport, where he visited friends for several days.

Miss Byrde O'Byrne, who has been in Boston, Mass., for several months returned home last week.

Miss Celia Pelkey, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her brother, T. J. Lysett and family at this place.

Mr. S. Harris, of Buffalo, will move his family to this place and occupy the Hamilton homested on Fourth street.

Mr. Samuel Shadman was quite seriously hurt by falling at his residence on Monday, we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. J. L. Wheeler was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday evening while visiting at the residence of G. B. Lias south of town. She was able to be removed to her home Thursday.—Rural Valley Advance.

Mr. W. L. Sykes, President of the Emporium Lumber Company, accompanied by his son Roy, made a short business trip to New York last week. While in the city Mr. Sykes made arrangements for the opening of the company's new sales office in the Metropolitan building No. 1, Madison Ave., Cor. 23d St. The office was opened Jan., 1st with C. O. Shepherd as resident salesman. Mr. Shepherd is regarded as one of the best salesmen in the Hardwood lumber trade.—Galeton Leader.

Peculiar Little Dwarf.

Dinnis Russell, a dwarf who was brought here from Sharon and placed in the County Home as a poor charge, is apparently the happiest man in the place. For hours at a time he will sing and amuse himself by talking to a water spigot, chair or any piece of furniture. The upper portion of his body is of normal size, but his legs are only about twelve inches in length, and his feet are small. He cannot walk, and has to be tied in a chair to keep him from falling off. Although Russell is but thirty years of age, his hair is gray and he bears the appearance of a man of fifty.—Potter Enterprise.

Figure it out.

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Railroad News.

The Western Pennsylvania railroad was chartered at Harrisburg last Monday for a new line from Red Bank, Pa., to Enon, Pa. The link will connect the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, one of the lines west of Pittsburg, with the Philadelphia and Erie route, now a part of the Pennsylvania system at Driftwood. The estimated cost is $6,000,000, including several bridges and tunnels. Preliminary surveys have been made and acquirement of rights will follow.

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Report of the Public Schools for month ending January 13.

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Number in attendance during month	675
Average daily attendance	543
Percentage of attendance	92
Number of pupils present every day	305
Number of pupils tardy	74
Number cases corporal punishment	17
Number of pupils sick	83
Number of pupils left school	11
Number of visitors to school	113

Compared with last month, the total enrollment has increased 28, the average attendance 18, the percentage of attendance one per cent, the number attending every day by 56, and a large increase in the number of visitors is shown. The number of pupils tardy has decreased by 10. All of these items show progress in the right direction. By working together the teachers and parents should be able to make a still better record for this month, in the matters of attendance and punctuality. The best record in attendance was made by the High School, 96 per cent. Miss Cleary again leads the grades below with 95 per cent and Miss Bair is second with 94 per cent. Which school will show the greatest gain next month?

Parents should insist on examining the reports which are issued to the children. Cards were given to all on Monday and the object of these will be defeated unless the parents examine them and sign them so that the teachers may know that you have seen them. To neglect to do this shows an amasing lack of interest on the part of those who should be most interested. The following show a complete record of 95 per cent or over.

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C. Class, Myrtle Lloyd, Alice Burnell, Lena Bair, Edith Heilman, Edward Hughes, Christina McDonald.

D. Class—Edna Palmer, Emma Ellis, Elizabeth Lechner, Linn Strayer, Ruby Heideck.

Grammar School, A Class—Jennie Nystrom, Bessie McQuay, Jane Glenn, Edith DeArmit, Edda Horning, William Schweikart.

B. Class—Ida Seger.

B. Intermediate, A. Class—Louisa Welsh, Warner Judd, Joe McNarney, Mabel Morrison, Edna Clark, Mabel Butler, Mary Bailey, Gordon Vogt, Mamie Farrell, Martha Burns.

B. Class—Mary Mulcahy, Charles Cloyes, Mary Orr, Leo Hout, Gerald Horning.

A. Primary, A. Class—Mildred Faucett, Beatrice Taylor, Margaret Cavey.

B. Class—Ira Peabody, Margaret Streich, Sammy Kline, Eva Burns, Freddy Metzger.

Second B. Primary, A Class—Ruth Pearsall, Joseph Kinsler, Charlotte Hill, Gertrude Pepperman, Mack Specht, Leona Krafp, Budd Lloyd.

B. Class—Dorothy Gross, Florence Lingle, Helen Welsh, Stella Tobo, Addie Prosser, Olive Ellis, Frances Hout.

First B. Primary, A Class—Belle Campbell, Pauline Barton, Charles Cummings, Charles Streich, John Knarr, Dora Morse, Matilda Scott.

B. Class—May Swartz, Agnes Cleary, Robert Pearsall.

East Ward Schools, A Intermediate.—Jeanne McNarney, Mildred McQuay, Marion Judd, Ethel Lloyd, Herbert Vogt, Molly Spence.

B. Intermediate, A. Class—May McCullough, Sophie Ruberto.

B. Class—Dorr Spence, Bernie Egan, Ronald Reick, Neil Coppersmith, Edna McDonough, Julia Bair, Ruth Seifried.

A. Primary, A. Class—Anna Nystrom, Mary Mulliner, Willie Nelson, Katie O'Malley, Ophelia Dodson, Agnes Anderson.

B. Class—Oscar Foster, Minnie Trappier, Orlo Stevens, Wilbur McCaslin, Sara Barner, Emmett Geary, May Henry, Gladys Krebs.

B. Primary, A Class—Frank Egan, Ruth Robertson, Emery O'Dell, Carlton Clark, Gordon McDonough, Orma Seifried, Joseph Ruberto, Evelyn Donovan, Bessie Kackenmaster.

B. Class—John Hathaway, Lydia Prentice, Carlton Proudfoot, Mary Dodson, Mary O'Malley, Kathleen Baldwin, Ward Shearer, Edna Powell, Alice Shoup.

C. Class—Basil Egan, Clella Grant, Hazel Shearer, Francis Stevens.

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Or sing a roundelay;
For though I hold
Nor lands nor gold,
My skies are seldom gray!

The stress and strife
Of toilsome life
Have taught me one glad truth
Not he who must
Crawls in the dust,
But he who will—forsooth!
And so I sing
My song, and fling
My load of care away;
For though I hold
Nor lands nor gold,
My skies are seldom gray!

I would not give
A fig to live
Divorced from fret and moil;
The bread I eat
Is rendered sweet
Because of my daily toil.
And so I still
A ditty trill—
A blithesome roundelay;
For though I hold
Nor lands nor gold—
My skies are seldom gray!
—James Ball Naylor, in National Magazine.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

If that young lady anticipated any prolonged resistance on the part of Mr. Chalmers she was unaware of the traits which had been developed by his newspaper experience as managing editor of the Record. He would have been delighted to have been able to offer a reward of a million. He attempted to convince Miss Carmody that it would be a good plan to make the reward $350,000, of which the Record should contribute $100,000, but she would not listen to it, and for the first time in his career the young journalist was dictated to by an outsider.

"I will tell you what we will do," he said, as he comprehended the possibilities and rose to the occasion. "We have a large staff, but not large enough to meet this emergency. I will detail ten of our best men to this work. Then I will secure ten or twelve of the best men from other New York papers. Then there are some famous detective reporters in Chicago. We will have them. We will scour the country for all the talent which money can purchase. I will take personal charge of this force, map out a plan, and keep at it. We shall succeed; I know we shall succeed."

Miss Carmody clapped her hands in her joy and enthusiasm. All traces of sorrow and care had disappeared from her face. She sprang to her feet and grasped Mr. Chalmers' hand. There was nothing of boldness in this action, nor did Mr. Chalmers construe it as such. It was the joy natural to a generous-hearted girl who loved her father and appreciated the hearty sympathy which Mr. Chalmers expressed in his offer of co-operation.

"You are just splendid!" she declared, her eyes dancing with excitement and pleasure. "I do not know how to thank you. You are right; we are certain to find papa. Oh, if there was anything I could do! But," she said, with a little sigh, as she returned to her seat, "I will do all I can. You will let me know everything that happens, will you not, Mr. Chalmers?"

"I will put in a private telephone and have it connected with your residence, if you will give your consent," Mr. Chalmers replied.

"That is an excellent plan," said Miss Carmody. "Then it will not be necessary for me to come to your office and take up your time as I am now doing."

"You need not let that disturb you," replied Chalmers, with a broad smile. "Now that we are partners in this enterprise, I am going to be so bold as to ask you to be permitted—as Mr. Van Horne's personal representative—to call at your residence as occasion may demand, and make a more consecutive report of what has been done than I could over the telephone."

"It is unnecessary for me to give you permission," said Miss Carmody. "You may consider it a standing invitation, with as much of the nature of a command as I have a right to give."

CHAPTER VIII.

CHALMERS HAS A SUSPICION.

Before the New York Record went to press on the day when Miss Helen Carmody called on Mr. William Chalmers, that gentleman received a cablegram from Mr. Robert Van Horne, the editor of the paper. It read as follows:

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 4.
William Chalmers: Offer in my name reward of $50,000, and no questions asked, for return of millionaires. Put Hestor to work on case. Share no expense.
ROBERT VAN HORNE.

"That settles it," said Mr. Chalmers, as he read and reread the yellow slip. "Let's see; $350,000, and the $250,000 which Miss Carmody offers, is $750,000. That's an odd-looking number. It ought to be a million."

He went to the telephone, and for an hour was busy. He talked with representatives of the families of Rockwell, Kent, Haven, Pence and Morton, and each agreed to pledge $50,000 to the Record's reward fund. Chalmers was supremely happy. He sent for the foreman of the composing room and designed a new caption, the first line of which read: "THE RECORD OFFERS ONE MILLION DOLLARS REWARD!!" He then called Miss Carmody by telephone, and informed her what had been done. That young lady was delighted, but assured Mr. Chalmers that she would take it upon herself to see that the missing men paid every dollar of the reward. This was a mere detail to Chalmers, and when he had finished his talk with Miss Carmody, the foreman returned with the new headline. Chalmers pinned it to the wall and stood off and admired it with the rapt expression of an art devotee lost in contemplation of a newly-discovered Raphael.

"Print it in red," he said to the foreman. "Run it clear across the page. Below we will string a solid row of six half-tone portraits of the missing millionaires."

Chalmers was a busy man during the two days following the interview with Miss Carmody. He detailed ten of his men to exclusive work on the mystery and at considerable expense secured 15 others from rival New York papers. Chicago was drawn on for five reporters, and he induced ten from other cities to join his newspaper detective force. This gave him a staff of 40 men.

John L. Stevens, of Chicago, was the most famous police and detective reporter of the country, and, after an interview with Mr. Chalmers, was appointed chief-of-staff under the direct supervision of the managing editor.

"I have no theory about this mystery, Jack," said Chalmers, after they had discussed the case in all its details. "I have certain vague suspicions, but they are not founded on facts, and they may be dismissed from consideration."

"By the way, has that man L. Sylvester Vincent been heard of?"

"Who is he?" asked Chalmers.

"You had a paragraph about him yesterday," said Stevens. "He is missing from the Broadway Central hotel. Has not been seen since Monday night. He may have something to do with it. I have sent a man to Chicago for his record."

Stevens went away and left Chalmers to his reflections. The managing editor leaned back in his chair and gazed for a long time at the ceiling. Then he lit a cigar and blew rings of smoke at the wall above, as if to bombard it into a surrender of the secret. He placed his feet on the desk and allowed his mind to wander at will over the dark fields of the mystery. There was no thoroughfare. Chalmers leaned back until the office chair threatened to fall. He then stood up, kicked it savagely, and paced up and down the room.

"It's queer; mighty queer." Mechanically he picked up Mr. Van Horne's cablegram and again read it.

"'Put Hestor to work on the case,'" he mused. "I will do right well putting Hestor to work on the case. I wish I knew where I could find him."

"Hestor came in here on Saturday," muttered Chalmers as he hurled a pile of unoffending exchanges in the direction of the waste basket. "He said he was compelled to make a hurried trip to Europe, and expected to sail on Monday or Tuesday in his yacht the 'Shark.' Queer chap, that Hestor. Of course it's only a coincidence; but I cannot help thinking about it."

Chalmers paced up and down the room with his head thrown back and his eyes half closed in thought. He attempted to recall every word and action of Hestor's during the days immediately preceding his departure.

"It's too deep for me," he said, as he returned to his desk and mechanically picked up the Van Horne cablegram. "What does Hestor want in the Mediterranean? How in thunder am I going to reach him?"

He turned the knob on the door to Hestor's private office. It was locked, and Chalmers knew it was locked. He sent for the janitor.

"Have you a key to that door?"

"No, sir. Mr. Hestor has the only key," the janitor replied.

"Take off the lock and put in a new one," he said. "We must have a room for Mr. Stevens and some of his men. Hestor may be mad but I can't help it."

The door was soon opened and Chalmers entered. The heavy oak desk was closed. At the base of the door, opening into the hall, were a number of letters which had been dropped through a slit by the postman. When Hestor returned from his long expeditions he frequently found a bushel basket full of accumulated letters.

There were perhaps a dozen letters now lying on the floor. Chalmers picked them up and looked at the inscriptions. Three were in dainty white envelopes and sealed with wax. Chalmers glanced at them and threw them back on the floor. One bore the name of a big grocery house. Another was from a liquor house. A third from a furniture establishment. Yet another was from a billiard table manufacturer. The fifth contained the address of a dealer in smoked and canned meats. There was one from a manufacturer of awnings, one from a piano house, and another from a dealer in guns, fishing tackle and sporting goods. There were several other letters with the names of well-known New York merchants on their upper left hand corners.

"Hestor is quite a business man," mused Chalmers as he sorted over the letters. "These are bills. I know a bill as a cat knows his home. Bills for stuff on his yacht, I suppose. Very likely. I wonder what they are. There is a way to find out, and I am going to do it. This is all wrong, perhaps, but I am going to find out if there is anything in my suspicions. Hestor is a queer fish. He left New York the night these men disappeared. Where did he go? Why did he go? Van Horne wants him to work on this case. It is my duty to locate him. Hestor would be glad to take hold of a mystery like this. It is right in his line."

Mr. Chalmers sent for a reporter named Benson, a cautious, self-possessed gentleman who could extract information from sources barren to all but the select few who are masters of the art. It was not necessary to waste words with Benson. He thoroughly understood his business.

"Here are some business addresses, Benson," said Chalmers, handing him a slip of paper. "I promised Mr. Hestor I would attend to certain bills as they became due. Go to these

WHY DID HE GO?

houses and ask for itemized statements of any bills against Mr. Hestor. If necessary explain that Mr. Hestor has suddenly been detailed to work abroad and that through an oversight he neglected to leave the key to his room where his mail is delivered. You should have no difficulty. Merchants seldom object to the prompt settlement of accounts. This is a personal matter, concerning no other member of the staff."

Mr. Benson bowed, said not a word and quietly left the room. Late in the afternoon he was admitted to Mr. Chalmer's office. He produced from a deep inside pocket a small package and handed it to Chalmers.

"There they are," he said.

"All of them?"

Mr. Benson nodded an affirmative, turned on his heel and vanished.

Mr. Chalmers examined the slips with much interest. The first one was from a furniture house. It was an itemized bill for a long list of articles, among which were the following:

Twelve brass bedsteads..@	$ 40.00	$ 480.00
Twelve hair mattresses...	35.00	420.00
Thirty-six chairs	4.00	144.00
Twenty-four chairs.....	6.00	144.00
Twelve leather sofas	75.00	900.00
Two leather sofas	125.00	250.00
Twelve center tables	40.00	480.00
One dining table	.....	300.00
One sideboard	.....	500.00
Two library cases.....	125.00	250.00
Twelve willow rockers.....	10.00	120.00
Twelve rugs	60.00	720.00
One rug	.....	250.00
Four writing desks	100.00	400.00
Miscellaneous furniture ...	.....	1,600.00
		$6,958.00

Chalmers studied these items long and earnestly.

"Looks as if Hestor had started a hotel or boarding house," reflected the managing editor. "A 12-room boarding house. That is not the kind of furniture he would put up in a New York house. He has his own bachelor apartment. I have been in it scores of times. It is full of furniture, and mighty fine furniture."

He read and reread the furniture bill. Then he leaned back in his chair and invoked the resources of a memory trained to its work and responsive as the muscles of an athlete or the fingers of a virtuoso.

"It is about a year," he reflected, "since Hestor invited Bob Van Horne, Blake and myself to dinner at the Waldorf, and after dinner we went to his apartment. He was loquaciously mysterious about some house he was building. Bob Van Horne had been talking about a summer joint he was going to erect out on Long Island. Hestor said he was building one which would make Bob's look like 30 cents. He raved about the scenery and all that. Seems to me as if he said something about palm trees. Bob asked him where it was, and he shut up like a clam."

Chalmers reflected. "He said 'palm trees' all right. Seems to me as if he said something about alligators. Then he closed up and said nothing."

Chalmers examined the other statements. They were bills of various kinds—for stocks of canned goods, smoked meats, condensed milk and the multitudinous articles which would be used by a well equipped camping party. They were dated between the 25th and 29th of April, and were rendered on the first of the month. It was late in the afternoon when he was through with this work.

About 11 o'clock that night Chalmers received a telegram from Mr. Bernard Seymour dated from Chicago. Mr. Seymour had been detailed by Jack Stevens to hunt up the Chicago record of L. Sylvester Vincent.

Seymour was first heard of in the following bulletin, filed in Chicago at eight o'clock that night.

Chicago, May 8.
To William Chalmers, Managing Editor the New York Record:
L. Sylvester Vincent is the kidnapper. He formed plan in Chicago two months ago. Has been seen in conference with Joseph Reiterman and other big stock operators. Was probably backed by them to abduct Rockwell, Carmody, Kent, Pence, Haven and Morton. Vincent is a plausible but desperate character. Have big story. Can send 10,000 words. How much do you want?
BERNARD SEYMOUR.

Chalmers wired the impetuous Seymour to send nothing except a brief statement of the facts he had learned; not for publication, but for the private information of Mr. Stevens and himself. Chalmers then wired Stevens to put his men at work at Provincetown, and return to New York at once. He received a telephone message from Miss Carmody asking him to call at her residence if convenient, and in 15 minutes an automobile landed him at the Carmody mansion.

He found Miss Carmody with Miss Edith Le Roy, Miss De Neuville and Mrs. Isabel White, the latter being the widowed aunt of Miss Carmody, and a most charming chaperone to that young lady. Mr. Chalmers was acquainted with all the ladies except Mrs. White. All were eager for the latest news. Mr. Chalmers repeated Mr. Van Horne's instructions about the reward, and displayed a copy of the headlines and the leading article for the following day. He told what had been done in the way of forming a detective staff.

"We now have 40 men detailed exclusively to this work," he said. "Ten are with Mr. Stevens at Provincetown and others are at various points selected by Mr. Stevens and myself. I know you ladies will excuse me if I ask for a few minutes' private conversation with Miss Carmody. We must all do what we can to advance her interests, and this is a matter in which she is especially concerned, and no precautions can be omitted."

"Certainly we will excuse you," said Mrs. White.

"Why, of course," said Miss Le Roy and Miss De Neuville. But these young ladies were devoured of curiosity and would have given anything quietly to have stepped into the adjoining room and overheard the subdued conversation between Miss Carmody and the managing editor.

Chalmers briefly recited the story of L. Sylvester Vincent and told of the telegram he had received from Seymour at Chicago.

"This is a clew well worth following," said Mr. Chalmers. "I do not suppose you have ever heard your father speak about a man named Vincent?"

Miss Carmody was sure that her father had never mentioned the name. It was an odd one and she would have remembered it.

"Did Mr. Vincent ever call here? Your butler or footman might know."

Miss Carmody rang a bell. A servant appeared.

"Tell Smith I wish to see him," said Miss Carmody.

"Do you keep the cards of all who call on Mr. Carmody?" asked Miss Carmody as the butler stood in the doorway.

"Yes, Miss 'Elen."

"Bring me the cards which have been received in the past three or four weeks."

The butler bowed, disappeared, and soon returned with a formidable assortment of cards. These were spread out on the table, and Miss Carmody and Mr. Chalmers began an examination of them.

[To Be Continued.]

BUT SCANT PRAISE.

Honest Effort That Was Not Sufficiently Appreciated to Encourage a Renewal.

The old saying that "praise to the face is open disgrace" is still firmly believed by some people. A young woman who was brought up by her New England grandmother, a notable housekeeper and example of thrift, says that the adage was a household guide in her family, relates an exchange.

One day her grandmother went off to pay a visit and the ambitious girl of 16 scrubbed and polished, swept and dusted until it seemed as if there was nothing left to do. Her heart beat high with the hope of a word of commendation as she sat in the kitchen doorway, waiting for her grandmother's return.

When the old lady arrived she looked about her with keen eyes, but there seemed no chance for criticism, until, stooping down under the kitchen table, which stood near the open door, she saw that the south wind had wafted a bit of fluff from the henyard.

With eyes that would twinkle in spite of herself, she pointed an accusing finger at this evidence of carelessness, and said, soberly:

"Janet, my dear, I see there's a feather in the kitchen. It's high time I came home!"

Not a Secret Order Man.

"I didn't know you were an Elk," said a man, after shaking hands in Broadway with an acquaintance whom he had not seen for several weeks.

"I am not an Elk," replied the one addressed. "In fact I do not belong to any secret order. Why did you say that?"

"But you gave me the 'grip,'" persisted the friend. "How did you know it?"

"Must be pure accident," said the other, according to the New York Mail and Express. "I hurt my hand the other day, and although it is only a slight bruise it pains like thunder when I shake hands. To protect the wound I have fallen into the habit of doubling my fingers in a certain way when I shake hands. Now I know why so many of my friends have responded to my greeting with a peculiar pressure. I thought it was a new fad in the matter of shaking hands."

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland...	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek..	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.
Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.
Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.
Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,.. Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,.....	.....	9 40	§1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm.	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55	
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,..... via P. & E. Div	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 24	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M§

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.
For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. {Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	.....	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold, ...	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 56
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold, ...	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg, ...	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, ... {Ar.	8 25	3 40	10 45	.....
{Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Olmsted,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Mina,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Knowlton's,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Roulette,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 03	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop. ‖ Telegraph offices. Trains Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

Lv K'ting Smt...		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
.....Austin.....		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Costello.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Wharton.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	3 10	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	4 23	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. Galeton,..	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
...Westfield.....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville,...	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....	. .	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield,....	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville....	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
...Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...		9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.		9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv ar		10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct..		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,..		9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shingo....		8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar		8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.		A. M
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40		165
8 15	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00		9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N. Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHN

SAYS BIBLE FORBIDS ORGAN.

Preacher Who Left Kentucky Church Owing to Question of Music Defends His Action.

Rev. Dr. J. W. McGarvey, president of the Bible college of Kentucky university and a noted writer, has caused a stir throughout the south by his withdrawal from the Broadway Christian church because the congregation voted to install instrumental music. He has traveled extensively in the old world in search of Biblical curios, of which he has probably the largest collection of any man in the south. He gave out a statement supporting his withdrawal, in which he declared that the use of instrumental music in church was contrary to the teachings of the Scriptures.

Dr. McGarvey was supported by J. W. Zachry, an elder and missionary, who in the last campaign headed the prohibition party as candidate for congress in this district. He was supported also by 20 other members of the congregation. These latter have taken their letters to the Chestnut Street church, which has no organ.

WIFE'S DREAM CAME TRUE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Woman Warns Husband Against Going to Work, But He Goes and Is Killed.

"John, don't go to work. I feel sure that something is going to happen to you." Mrs. Mary Johnson, of St. Joseph, Mo., gave that warning to her husband the other morning as he started to work in the terminal yards.

"O, bother," he replied. "Nothing is going to happen to me. I'm all right, and in no danger."

Three hours later John was picked up from the Santa Fe track in the terminal yards at Hickory street, after the inbound Santa Fe train had cut off both legs, crushed his hand, mangled his body, and cut a gash in his head. He died later.

His wife dreamed during the night before that he would be killed.

Need of New Statute.

A New York magistrate has decided that it is not an offense punishable by law to smoke cigarettes. His honor intimated that it ought to be, however, says the Chicago Chronicle, and the intimation stamps him a most wise and upright judge.

Beyond Figures.

Somebody has figured out that the average man utters 11,800,000 words in the course of a year. Of course it would be utter nonsense to figure out the number the wife of the average man would use.—Baltimore Sun.

PAINFUL PERIODS

are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** cured me after doctors had failed, and I want other girls to know about it. During menstruation I suffered most intense pain low in the abdomen and in my limbs. At other times I had a heavy, depressed feeling which made my work seem twice as hard, and I grew pale and thin. The medicine the doctor gave me did not do me one bit of good, and I was thoroughly discouraged. The doctor wanted me to stop work, but, of course, I could not do that. I finally began to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it."—Miss Georgie Menard, 537 E. 152nd St., New York City.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills when all other means have failed.

FINE SERVICE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

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Via Dubuque, Waterloo and Albert Lea. Fast Vestibule Night train with through Sleeping Car, Buffet-Library Car and Free Reclining Chair Car. Dining Car Service en route. Tickets of agents of I. C. R. R. and connecting lines.

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INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

LOCKJAW ANTITOXIN.

It Has Not Proved Quite as Effective as the Prompt Injection of Carbolic Acid.

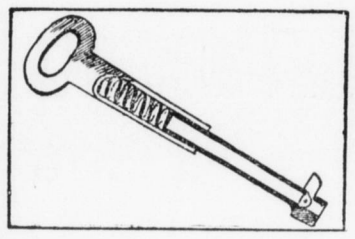
Only partial success has attended the use of an antitoxin for treating lockjaw. When there is reason to anticipate an attack, this serum can be used advantageously as a preventive. But its curative value, after the disease manifests itself, is not uniform. Sometimes it does good and sometimes it seems to be without effect. On the whole, while reluctant to abandon it altogether, experts recognize the fact that this particular antitoxin does not work as well as could be desired.

Attention has accordingly been directed by the medical press of late to a system of dealing with tetanus suggested by Prof. Baccelli, of Rome. He resorts to injections of carbolic acid, which is one of the most powerful antiseptic agents known. The idea of introducing germicides into the blood to fight various bacterial diseases—tuberculosis, for instance—is an old one. Carbolic acid has been a favorite resource in such experiments also. However, its application to tetanus is comparatively new. Though the scheme was proposed several years ago, the profession has given the preference to the serum treatment. Now, however, the Baccelli method is coming to the front again. Italian surgeons are enthusiastic over its effects. Prof. Babes, Bucharest, who may possibly be less prejudiced than Baccelli's fellow countrymen, recommends its use when serum is not obtainable—N. Y. Tribune.

TOUGH ON BURGLARS.

English Inventor Claims to Have Perfected a Key That Prevents Picking of Locks.

The majority of locks which are designed to prevent a burglar from picking and unlocking them are of such a complicated nature that their cost is considerably more than that of the ordinary lock, with the consequence that the cheaper locks are used in many cases where the owner has cause to regret it afterward. In our picture is shown an English inventor's idea for cheapening the cost of a lock by



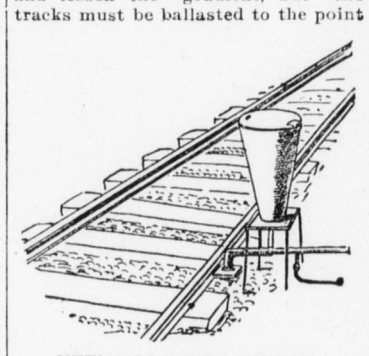
PREVENTS PICKING OF LOCKS.

using a pencil form of key. With the common lock there is a slot in the keyhole which corresponds with the position of the tumbler in the mechanism, and it is through this slot that the false key can be inserted which throws the bolt. The essential feature of this invention is a recessed wing, which, being housed within the shank of the key, requires no slot for its passage through the front plate of the lock, but which can be brought into action within the lock to provide an additional wing or projection to operate the tumblers. As there is only a very short slot projecting from one side of the circular opening in the front plate of the lock, it is almost impossible to insert anything through the plate which shall have a wing long enough to move the tumblers after it has once reached the interior of the lock. The only difference in cost of this lock over any ordinary pattern is the slight additional expense for the key. The invention has been patented in England by A. H. Wormald, of Sheffield.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BALLAST FOR RAILWAYS.

Latest Scheme to Improve Roadbeds Is to Run Nearly Dry Cement Under the Ties.

Millions of dollars are being expended in improvements on the large railways of the country, tending toward the final end of increase in speed and reducing the time occupied in traversing the distance between different sections of the country. Recent experiments with high-speed cars in Germany have shown that the roadbed itself must be greatly improved over the average condition now maintained before trains could be run at much faster speed. It is not sufficient to remove the curves and lessen the gradient, but the tracks must be ballasted to the point



NEW BALLASTING METHOD.

of perfect rigidity before the rails and trucks can stand the high speed. To this end the improved method of ballasting the tracks illustrated in the accompanying drawing has been introduced by William Goldie, of Wilkinsburg, Pa. While the introduction of liquid cement beneath the ties has already been practiced with some degree of success, it has the disadvantage of liability to displacement, should a heavy train pass over the rails before the mixture has entirely hardened. This new process overcomes this defect by introducing the cement in a practically dry state, and at the same time spraying over it sufficient moisture to insure the setting of the cement, but not sufficient to render it plastic or fluid, so that, after having been packed solidly under the tie, it cannot become displaced by a passing train, but will remain in that position and set by reason of the moisture imparted to it. The cement is placed beneath the tie by steam from a locomotive, a small stream of water being introduced at the same instant to moisten the cement.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Deafness Is Caused.

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition.

Rings a Fever Alarm.

There is a new medical invention in Paris. It is a little apparatus which is put under the arm of a fever patient and so constructed that on the temperature reaching a dangerous height it rings a bell, summoning doctor and nurse.

Artificial Graphite.

Artificial graphite suitable for use in lead pencils and for other purposes is now being made by subjecting a coke made from petroleum and mixed with iron ore to a high heat in the electric furnace.

Passing of the Quail.

Quails are becoming so scarce in Europe that France and Germany have joined in prohibiting the killing of the birds, and even the transport of dead quails across their respective territories.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.

MRS. M. J. BRINK

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FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 67 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibyl A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibyl A. Hadley.

Miss Sarah McGahan, No. 197 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sarah McGahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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"A lawyer and a doctor were conversing. The doctor said: 'Your profession doesn't make men angels, sir.' The lawyer answered: 'No, it is yours which does that.' The anecdote is 2,000 years old," said Dr. Keen, "and is reputed to be the parent of all the myriad of medical anecdotes that now exist."

Life's improvements depend on the profits we make of its reproofs.—Ram's Horn.

Mrs. Fortey—"He was pleased to say I held my age very well." Mrs. Snappe—"Why shouldn't you? Think of the years of practice you've had." — Philadelphia Press.

Up to Him to Move Closer.—Tom—"I can read your thoughts." Clara—"I can hardly believe it, for if you could you wouldn't sit so far away."—Detroit Free Press.

A Totally Different Fault.—Ruymster—"Don't you think my verses have been exceedingly uneven in quality of late?" Roaster—"I had just been noting how painfully otherwise they were." — Baltimore American.

Uncle Reuben says: I have traded watches wid honest men an' I have traded mules wid well-known rascals, an' I can't jest now remember which class beat me de worst. De world at large 'pears to expect eberybody to take keer of hisself.—Detroit Free Press.

Early Lessons in Ornithology.—Squire (to rural lad)—"Now, my lad, tell me how do you know an old partridge from a young one?" Boy—"By teeth, sir." Squire—"Nonsense, boy! You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't got any teeth." Boy—"No, sir; but I have."—Punch.

Invariably So. — "Human nature is a queer thing, especially female human nature." "What are you thinking about now?" "For instance, if a young man tells a girl, any girl, that she's altogether different from her sisters she always takes it as a compliment."—Philadelphia Press.

The Hotel of 2003.—Clerk—"Michael are you about through moving those trunks?" Porter—"Yis, sor; in a few minutes." "Well, when you've finished, stretch the life-net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibawl has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."—Smart Set.

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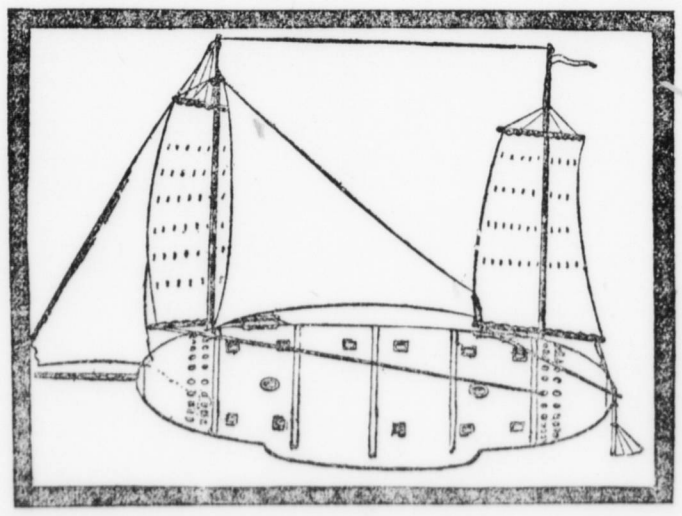

ONCE more an ingenious lifeboat has been invented. According to the Detroit Free Press it consists of an outer rotatable shell, an inner hanging carriage and a centerboard, which is longitudinally attached to the shell in such a manner that it can be opened or closed. At each end of the shell are a pair of transverse bulkheads, forming an inner compartment between them, and furthermore, there is a mechanism, by means of which the carriage can be locked to the shell in any desired position with relation to the centerboard when the latter is open. In a few other respects this boat differs from those now in use, and it is said by those who have examined it to possess some notable advantages over them.

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Men of force assert themselves. It is only natural that they find other honest men differ from them in opinion and make enemies as well as friends. No honest man who tries to do right ever made an enemy without at the same time making a friend, and it is usually the case that he makes several friends while he is making an enemy.

The weakling who tries to please everybody pleases no person and finds that he gains nothing for his efforts. The people whom he tries to please he serves only half, aed he neither offends nor pleases any person, but disgusts everybody.

Any principle that is right is worth fighting for, and any thing that is wroug should never cease to be condemned. The man who is afraid to stand up for the right may make enemies, but he amounts to a cipher with the rim knocked off and makes no friends,

Dressing the School Girl.

It is sheer cruelty to send a girl to school badly dressed, and the idea that until she "comes out" anything is good enough for a school girl exposes her to more unpleasantness at school than parents are aware. Many girls are relentless critics, and even though they may do their best to conceal their feelings and ideas on the point a sensitive child will very soon discover in countless ways what is the effect of her general appearance upon her schoolfellows. Another point is that a certain stage of their growth some girls' hands look abnormally large, and it is quite a common mistake on the part of mothers to accentuate this feeling—which, by the way, is very often temporary—by giving them clumsy and ill made gloves. One has only to take a peep back into one's own past to see how hard such treatment is and how much a higher strung nature goes on account of these seeming trifles. On the other hand, there are quite a number of mothers who overdress their girls to a ridiculous extent and allow them a measure of freedom of opinion and action that can naturally only be abused by a partially developed brain and mind.

The Home.

A good home is deathless in its influence. Parents may be gone or not. The old homestead may be sold and passed out of the possession of the family circle. The house itself may be torn down, and it may even be, that all of the childish land marks have been erased. But still there is something that remains around that sacred birth place of yours, that cannot be explained in words, but it is something that is in us all, for we all have the same desire to wonder back to our first home. Their are none of us that can look back to this spot on earth without it giving us some degree of gladness or sorrow. Home is more than a roof to a son. Unless the undying affection of a fond mother has been there, it has not been a home such as we speak of, for it has been her that has marked out the land mark that can never be erased from our memory. But how many of us look back respectfully to the days of our child hood and wish that we had our child life to live over again. It seems to us the pappiest portion of human life. Those were the days that we were all free from care, and so easily satisfied with its little sport and passtime. You often hear it remarked, if I just had those days to live again I would get a good education and I would use my parents better, and a thousand other things, and it all comes from this home influence. If the boys and girls of to-day could only be impressed with the fact that their school days only come once, how much more carefully they would handle them. Remember that you can only wonder back to the days of childhood and of the old home to love and not to act.—Dayton Correspondent.

The Local Newspaper.

The late United States Senator David Davis once made an address in which he told a great deal of truth in regard to the work of the local paper, saying: Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported—not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit than both preacher or teacher. To-day editors do more for less pay than any men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as charity, but as an investment.

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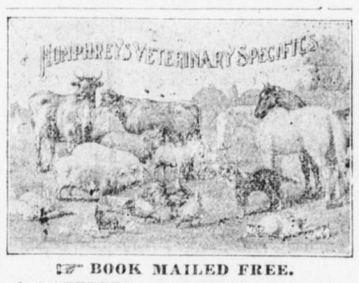
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Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of MRS. ELEANOR HAMILTON, late of Emporium, Cameron county Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle.

VELDORA SEAVER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1903. 47-6t.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Company, will be held at the Law Office of Green & Shaffer, Tuesday, January 27th, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President,
J. W. KAYE, Sec'y.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1902. 44-3t.

Notice of Administratrix.

Estate of HAZARD P. SPENCE, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Hazard P. Spence, late of Shippen township Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Margaret E. Spence, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARGARET E. SPENCE,
Administratrix.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1902.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors. 44-6t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

NEALIE McMAHON, vs PATRICK McMAHON. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 5, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Patrick McMahon, *Respondent:*

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 27th day of April, A. D., 1903, at one o'clock, p.m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., December 29, 1902. 46-4

DIVORCE NOTICE.

CAROLINE E. RILEY, vs CHARLES RILEY. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 26, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Charles Riley, *Respondent:*

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